



In pairs, discuss how you would handle the problems below. Write down any solutions, strategies, advice you may have and share these with the group.

### **Problem 1**

It is your first day on work experience. You had trouble sleeping the night before but eventually fell asleep at 5AM, you then wake up at 1/4 to 9AM!!! You should be at your placement at 9AM. How do you act when you get to the placement late? How can you prevent this happening in the future?

### **Problem 2**

You have just started on work experience and you are working in an office. You have realised that there is one member of staff who seems to have taken a dislike to you. You are being given jobs to do such as: cleaning, making cups of tea, buying sandwiches, etc. You do not feel you are getting any office work experience at all. What do you do?

### **Problem 3**

You are on your third day of work experience and everything so far is going okay. You have been working in a residential home looking after old people and you are really enjoying it. However, one of the Care Officers at the home asks you to give out the medication. You do not know how to do this and you don't think you should be doing it. What do you say to the Care Officer? Do you give out the medication?

### **Problem 4**

You are on work experience at a shop. Since you arrived only one person has spoken to you. Most of the other staff just ignores you. You are not really sure what you should be doing and you feel silly just hanging around. Do you say anything? What do you do?